

**Domestic Relations Committee**  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

**Minutes**  
July 16, 2010

The Domestic Relations Committee at the Indiana Judicial Center from 10:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2010.

1. Members present. Craig J. Bobay, Karen M. Love, Sheryl L. Lynch, Lynn Murray, Nanette K. Raduenz, Frederick A. Schurger, Debbie J. Shook, and William C. Fee, Chair, were present.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Guests present. Lindsey Borschel, Web Coordinator, Division of State Court Administration; Stuart Showalter, Indiana Custodial Rights Advocates; and Andrew Ault, Attorney At Law, were also present.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the committee on May 21, 2010 were approved by the committee.
5. Review of Parenting Time Guidelines.
  - a. Committee members discussed holiday parenting time, birthdays, Christmas vacation and other holidays and made draft revisions to the parenting time guidelines.
  - b. Committee members agreed to revisions in the schedule below:

(1)	Holiday schedule	Schurger/Lynch	Drft completed
(2)	Weekends generally/three weekends	Schurger/Lynch	Drft completed
(3)	Summer vacation	Lynch/Fee	Drft dist. 7/16/10
(4)	Relocation	Bobay	August 20, 2011
(5)	PTG helps plan ahead/use of calendar/tone of cooperation	Fee/Hill	August 20, 2011
(6)	Scheduled Parenting Time To Occur as Planned	Love/Fee	October 22, 2010
(7)	Enforcement of Parenting Time/Enforcement on a Timely Basis/Contempt	Love/Fee	October 22, 2010
(8)	Presume More Time for Noncustodial Parent (NCP)/Protection of NCP rights/Overnights/Overnights for Infants	Raduenz/Young/Fee	Nov. 18-19, 2010
(9)	Equal Parenting Time	Raduenz/Young	Nov. 18-19, 2010
(10)	Distance, Out-of-state Parenting Time	Bobay/Hill	Nov. 18-19, 2010
(11)	Transportation issues in state	Bobay/Hill	Nov. 18-19, 2010
(12)	Family Violence/Child Abuse	Bobay/Hill	January 21, 2011
(13)	One parents speaks negative of other/Alienation	Shook/Stalbrink	January 21, 2011
(14)	Communication generally/communication about education/Medical/virtual parenting time	Shook/Stalbrink	January 21, 2011
(15)	PTG for special needs child(ren)	Fee/Hill	Feb. 18, 2011
(16)	Opportunity for Additional Parenting Time	Murray/Love	Feb. 18, 2011
(17)	Make up time	Bobay	March 18, 2011

c. Jeffrey Bercovitz agreed to continue to explore funding of overnights with the Department of Child Services.

6. Child Support Guidelines Calculator.

a. Andrew Ault, Attorney At Law, expressed concern that Social Security Disability income was not being added to Line 1 of the child support obligation worksheet and subtracted from the child support obligation on Line 8 of the worksheet. Committee members agreed the child support calculator should be changed to indicate the inclusion of this income and the credit against the child support obligation. Lindsey Borschel agreed to return to the committee next month with examples of notes and calculations on the worksheet to address this concern.

b. Lindsey Borschel demonstrated a prototype downloadable calculator to the members of the committee.

c. Lindsey Borschel reported JTAC would conduct a session at the September Judicial Conference on the various calculators with laptops for conferees to use during the session. Judge Fee agreed to participate in this session.

7. Future meeting dates. Members of the committee agreed to meet again on Friday, August 20, October 22 and Thursday, November 18 and Friday, November 19, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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